

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al	Confirmation No.: 3337
Application No.: 10/766,207	Group Art Unit: 2822
Filing Date: January 29, 2004	Examiner: Khanh B. Duong
For: METHOD OF DETACHING A LAYER FROM A WAFFER USING A LOCALIZED STARTING AREA	Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11600

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for an Extension of Time for Responding is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes and additions of this submission. Please charge any and all required fees to enter and process this amendment to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.